

DISPATCH		CLASSIFICATION	PROCESSING ACTION
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INFO.	CHIEF, MLB /THRU BONN/ CHIEF, EUR COS/G/B		XX NO INDEXING REQUIRED
FROM			ONLY QUALIFIED DESK CAN JUDGE INDEXING
SUBJECT	CHIEF, BONN OPERATIONS BASE		
RECHENBERG/CHRISTMANN/WUESTEFELD			
ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES			
A. EGMA-68526 B. BONN-1599			
<p>1. IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT NO KUBARK OFFICER HAS HAD CONTACT WITH RECHENBERG, EITHER IN GERMANY OR THE MAGHREB, IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO RENDER ANYTHING RESEMBLING A COMPLETE OR FINAL EVALUATION OF THIS INDIVIDUAL AS REQUESTED BY CATIDE. OUR IMPRESSION, BASED ON A READING OF /A/ THE CHRISTMANN DEBRIEFING, /B/ THE 1-20 APRIL 66 CALLIKAK TAPES, AND /C/ THE VARIOUS PAST CATIDE TRACES FURNISHED KUBARK, IS THAT RECHENBERG IS A WOULD-BE FACILE OPERATIVE OF THE OLD SD SCHOOL. HIS ABILITY TO SURVIVE THE CHANGE OF REGIME IN ALGERIA AND CONTINUE TO THRIVE SPEAKS FOR HIS BEING A COLLABORATOR OF THE ALGERIAN SECURITY SERVICE. RECHENBERG ENTERTAINS A LARGE ARRAY OF UNILATERAL AND PERSONAL CONNECTIONS TO LEADING GERMAN INDUSTRIALISTS AND FINANCIERS AND MAY WELL BE PROVIDING THESE CONTACTS WITH ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE ON THE MAGHREB IN GENERAL AND ALGERIA IN PARTICULAR.</p> <p>2. THE ASSESSMENT OF CHRISTMANN TRANSMITTED AS REF. B STILL APPEARS VALID AND IT IS SUGGESTED THAT AN EDITED VERSION BE PASSED TO CATIDE.</p> <p>3. NO KUBARK OFFICER HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH WUESTEFELD. TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, WUESTEFELD MARRIED AN AMERICAN BUSH PILOT IN ALGIERS AND HAS PROBABLY SINCE DEPARTED THE AREA.</p>			
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